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9 Campus Memorial Scholarships



**Weintraub
Scholarships**

2 Scholarships Available

Minimum Qualifications

- ✓ Completed 12 units at LACCD college
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Currently enrolled with at least 9 units per semester

Essay Prompt

Write a 500-word essay analyzing how a labor union has improved working conditions for its members while also addressing broader social justice issues such as.

Application Process

- 1 Complete the scholarship application
- 2 Include **unofficial transcript**
- 3 Submit 500-word essay

DEADLINE TO APPLY

APRIL 17, 2026

For More Information

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Community and Social Engagement [CSE]

AFERG

Adjunct Faculty Emergency Relief Grant

AFT 1521 - Solidarity in Action

Apply for our Bi-Annual AFT 1521 Adjunct Faculty
Emergency Relief Grant

AFERG: Relief for Our Hard-Working Adjunct Faculty! Eligibility and Application

The AFERG is specifically for AFT 1521 members who work as true adjunct faculty, meaning teaching as an adjunct is their only source of income. This grant is a direct reflection of AFT 1521's commitment to standing with our adjunct faculty siblings, offering tangible support and relief during challenging times. We know that the labor of teaching is profound and deeply valued, and we want to help ensure that a temporary emergency doesn't compromise the vital work you do. We encourage eligible adjunct faculty to apply online by the following deadline: 11:59 p.m. Friday May 8th, 2026.

[TO APPLY: CLICK HERE](#)

Deadline: May 8, 2026
ONLINE APPLICATION
Time: 3 PM - 6 PM

Community and Social Engagement (CSE)

Dear dedicated members of AFT 1521,

We are incredibly thankful for the generosity of our labor-centered union, AFT 1521, and our Executive Board! Because of this steadfast commitment to our adjunct faculty colleagues, the Community Support and Engagement (CSE) Committee is glad to announce the return of our bi-annual AFT/CSE Adjunct Faculty Emergency Relief Grant (AFERG)!

This grant is a direct reflection of AFT 1521's commitment to standing with our adjunct faculty siblings, offering tangible support and relief during challenging times. We know that the labor of teaching is profound and deeply valued, and we want to help ensure that a temporary emergency doesn't compromise the vital work you do. AFERG: Relief for Our Hard-Working Adjunct Faculty! Thanks to the generous support of the AFT Executive Board, we are offering:

- 33 Grants for Fall 2025
- 33 Grants for Spring 2026

Each grant will provide \$300 to eligible adjunct faculty. While this assistance is not intended to compensate for lost work, it is a meaningful step to help in a difficult situation and a direct expression of labor union solidarity. Get the Details and Spread the Word!

Please share this exciting news website/email blast (with the same information) with all our hard-working adjunct faculty across the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) and all nine sister campuses!

Eligibility and Application

The AFERG is specifically for AFT 1521 members who work as true adjunct faculty, meaning teaching as an adjunct is their only source of income. We encourage eligible adjunct faculty to apply online by the following deadline: 11:59 p.m. Friday May 8th, 2026.

Selection Process

With the wonderful talent and assistance of CSE Committee member Pat Morris, recipients will be randomly selected on Friday, May 15th, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. (after AFT Membership meeting during scholarships reception. Applicants who attend will learn on this same day if they have been selected.

- Those who are not randomly selected are encouraged to apply for the AFERG the following semester (Fall/Spring only; no grants will be awarded during Winter or Summer semesters).
- Adjunct faculty do not need to attend a Zoom meeting to be randomly selected. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting via Zoom on Friday, May 15th, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. to find out if they were selected.

Check Disbursement

Checks will be delivered or available for pickup at the AFT 1521 office in the ensuing days after our hard-working AFT staff members have completed the internal process of verification, approvals, and mailing. Those selected are asked to be patient.

Crucial Note on Address and Contact Info.: Adjunct faculty are responsible for submitting a complete application with the correct address submitted. Please double-check this information.

In Unity and in Solidarity

We are here to serve and support all our hard-working siblings. If you have any questions, please reach out to us or any of the AFT 1521 CSE Committee members listed below. CSE Co-Chairs Fatema Baldiwala & Felipe Agredano

CSE Committee Members

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Campus Memorial Scholarships – 2026

2026 AFT 1521 Scholarships – CSE Committee

One \$1,000 Scholarship Per Campus

Deadline: April 17, 2026

Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Today's Date:	<input type="text"/>
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>
Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Campus Applying For:	<input type="text"/>

Minimum Qualifications

- At least 12 units taken at a Los Angeles Community College.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for courses taken at the Los Angeles Community College District.
- Currently attending a Los Angeles Community College carrying at least 9 units per semester.

Application Process

1. Complete this application.
2. Include unofficial transcript showing a minimum GPA of 3.0.
3. Submit an essay of no more than 500 words (typed, double spaced) on the prompt below.

Essay Prompt

Community college students face serious challenges including food and housing insecurity, restrictive voting laws, and fears related to immigration enforcement such as ICE.

At the same time, protests, demonstrations, marches and strikes highlight the power of labor unions. In a focused response, analyze how one labor union has improved working conditions for its members while also addressing broader social justice issues affecting vulnerable communities.

Essay Response (500 words max)

Hy Weintraub Memorial Scholarship Application – 2026



CSE Committee – Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2026

Deadline to Apply: April 17, 2026

Full Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone #:

Local Campus:

ESSAY QUESTION:

How do your personal qualifications, academic and career goals, and community or college involvement reflect Hy Weintraub's dedication to the union movement, and what qualities do you believe are essential to being an effective union leader?

Essay Response (500 words max):

Application Process

1. Complete this application.
2. Include your Los Angeles Community College District unofficial transcript showing a minimum 3.0 GPA and completion of at least 12 units as noted in 'Minimum Qualifications' below.
3. Submit one essay, no more than 500 words (typed, double spaced) answering the question above.

Minimum Qualifications for All Scholarship Applicants

- At least 12 units with grade of 'B' or better in Social Science courses (History, Sociology, Political Science, Cultural Anthropology, Psychology) taken at a Los Angeles community college.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in courses taken at Los Angeles community colleges.
- Currently attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District as a student carrying at least 9 units per semester.

2026 Hy Weintraub Memorial Scholarship Application
TWO (2) 1,000\$ scholarships will be awarded in 2026
Deadline to APPLY: April 17th, 2026



Full Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone #:
Local Campus:

Application process for Hy Weintraub Scholarship

1. Complete this application.
2. Include your Los Angeles Community College District unofficial transcript showing a minimum 3.0 GPA and completion of at least of 12 units as noted in "Minimum Qualifications" below.
3. **Submit one essay, no more than 500 words (typed, doubled spaced) to answer this question:**

Q: How do your personal qualifications, academic and career goals, and community or college involvement reflect Hy Weintraub's dedication to the union movement, and what qualities do you believe are essential to being an effective union leader?

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. At least 12 units with grade of "B" or better in Social Science courses (History, Sociology, Political Science, Cultural Anthropology, Psychology) taken at a Los Angeles community college.**
- 2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in courses taken at Los Angeles community colleges.**
- 3. Currently attending a college in the Los Angeles Community College District as a student carrying at least 9 units per semester.**

Send all the above to:

Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, 3356 Barham Blvd, Los Angeles, 90068 or Email: csechols@gmail.com

Hyman Weintraub Biography:

Hyman Weintraub taught American history. But he also was a rabble-rouser --in the finest sense of grass-roots democracy -- to improve social and equal rights. He organized his mobile home park neighbors as well as the Jewish Labor Committee and the California Federation of Teachers while teaching the history of the American labor movement in classrooms from East Los Angeles to Sri Lanka.

“Hy Weintraub,” said their son, attorney David Weintraub, “was a leader, an organizer and a man of great ideals.... He had a lifelong commitment to a vision of democratic socialism, liberty and equality.”

He was a teacher at Los Angeles High School and other campuses, but mainly at East Los Angeles Community College, from which he retired in 1978. Weintraub helped organize a number of unions and advocacy groups for educators. Among them were AFT 1521, the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, as well as the California Federation of Teachers. This state group made him its president, and in 1979 gave him its Ben Rust Lifetime Achievement Award.

One of his finest triumphs came as a tenants' association president, when he led his neighbors to convert their Malibu Village Mobile Home Estates into a condominium complex in 1984--the first such conversion in Los Angeles County. Weintraub, who had lived in the park since 1976, had to win approval from the county Planning Commission, the state Real Estate Department and the California Coastal Commission. He also had to persuade the landlord to sell the property to his tenants instead of evicting them, as he had planned. The battle took five years.

“The problem with most tenant groups is that they enter these battles with a splurge, a splash, vent some anger, and then fall apart and lose,” Weintraub said. “We prevailed because we stayed together in opposition to the eviction notices.... We had a positive alternative, a goal, which was ownership.”

Born in New York City to an anarchist mother and a father who was a leader in the Jewish Socialist Bund and an editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, Weintraub grew up steeped in the pursuit of education and socialist goals. He earned a bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio and a master's degree and doctorate at UCLA.

In his youth, Weintraub was a speaker for the Young People's Socialist League and an organizer for the American Student Union and served as educational director for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. He campaigned for Norman Thomas in his Socialist bid for president and was on the Socialist Party's national executive board.

Practicing the labor philosophy he taught about in class, Weintraub was an organizing leader of the Workmen's Circle and Jewish Labor Committee and directed Camp Kinderling, a Workmen's Circle summer camp, in the 1950s.

Weintraub wrote a biography published in 1959, “Andrew Furuseth, Emancipator of the Seamen,” about the organizer of the seamen's union. He also wrote a study of the International Workers of the World (Wobblies). He served in the Army in Europe during World War II and camped all over the world throughout his life, was a Fulbright scholar in 1962, and taught the history of the American labor movement in Ceylon.